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S E C R E T SINGAPORE 0252

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, NNUC, SN
SUBJECT: VISIT OF NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIP TO SINGAPORE

REF: USDAO SINGAPORE 170300Z JAN 78

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT SINGAPORE HAS GRANTED CLEARANCE FOR A
VISIT TO SEMBAWANG NAVAL BASE BY USS QUEENFISH (SSN-651)
JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 4.

2. THIS VISIT WILL BE FIRST TO SINGAPORE BY NPW SINCE WITH-
DRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM SEMBAWANG BASE IN 1976. DEPARTMENT
WILL RECALL THAT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO GOS IN
PART TO TEST THE WATER AND ENCOURAGE RESOLUTION OF WHATEVER
DIFFERENCES REMAINED BETWEEN GOS AND BRITISH ON SAFEGUARDS
FOR NPW VISITS. IT APPEARS TO HAVE WORKED. REQUEST WAS SUB-
MITTED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE IN SAME ROUTINE MANNER AS FOR OTHER
USN VISITS, ALTHOUGH FACT THAT SHIP WAS NPW WAS CLEARLY IN-
DICATED. CLEARANCE FROM GOS WAS RECEIVED IN SAME ROUTINE MANNER.
SUBSEQUENT INFORMAL CHECK THROUGH BRITISH CONFIRMED
THAT THIS WAS NO SLIP-UP AND THAT GOS IS FULLY AWARE

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SHIP IS NPW.
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Message Attributes

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